

2. (Amended) The PCB of claim 1, further comprising:

a second signal line supported on said dielectric board member, said second signal line including a second elongated conductive member that is enshrouded with a carbon-based cladding over at least a portion of its length, said second signal line being adjacent to said first signal line.

5. (Amended) The PCB of claim 1, further comprising:

a second dielectric board member disposed above said [first] dielectric board member and said first signal line.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 are amended, and no claims are cancelled or added; as a result, claims 1-8 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

Claims 2 and 5 were amended at the Examiner's suggestion to reflect that the dependent claims further comprise the recited elements.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 5 to correct antecedent basis problems at the Examiner's suggestion, rendering these claims more definite and clear representations of the present invention.